



Court Adoption and Permanency Resource Guide

2007 Supplement

30 Things a Permanent Connection Can Mean

1. ***Lifelong Relationships***
2. ***Friendship***
3. ***Ongoing Support***
4. ***Knowing That Someone Cares***
5. ***Someone to Go Home To***
6. ***Someone to Call on in Times of Crisis***
7. ***Being There***
8. ***Sharing Holidays***
9. ***Someone to Check in With Regularly***
10. ***Assistance Around Major Decisions***
11. ***Being Accepted No Matter What***
12. ***Having Someone to Stand by You***
13. ***Knowing That You Are Not Alone***
14. ***Having a Safe Haven***
15. ***Feeling Free to Be Yourself***
16. ***Family***
17. ***Unconditional Love***
18. ***Extended Family-Like Relationships***
19. ***Continuity***
20. ***Sharing Life's Ups and Downs***
21. ***Someone to Call "Just Because"***
22. ***Defining Family Together***
23. ***Celebrating Special Times Together***
24. ***Shared History***
25. ***Growing and Changing Together***
26. ***Someone to Trust***
27. ***Knowing Someone Is Proud of Your Accomplishments***
28. ***Feeling Complete***
29. ***Being a Part of Something***
30. ***Having Positive Role Models***



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